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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 22295 ACTION SECSTATE JULY 13.

QUOTE S E C R E T PARIS 22295

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS LONDON, BONN, PRETORIA

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC PARM SF FR

SUBJ: US-SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR TALKS

REF: (A) STATE 170805; (B) PRETORIA 3645; (C) PRETORIA  
3652; (D) PRETORIA 3662

1. IN RESPONSE TO INSTRUCTIONS REF A, EMBOFF BRIEFED  
ANDRE JACOMET AND JACQUES DEPAIGNE ON SUBSTANCE  
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CONTAINED REF D AND C. JACOMET HAD IN FRONT OF HIM THE  
REPORT FROM FRENCH AMBASSADOR DE LABOULAYE. THE ONLY  
DIFFERENCE THAT APPEARED TO EXIST BETWEEN REFTELS AND  
DE LABOULAYE'S REPORT RELATED TO THE MACHINERY FOR  
ENSURING SIMULTANEOUS FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS:  
DE LABOULAYE REPORTED THAT A RENEGOTIATION AGREEMENT  
WOULD BE CONTINGENT UPON SUBMISSION OF THAT AGREEMENT

TO CONGRESS FOR REVIEW; WE STRESSED TEXT OF REF D NOTED THAT SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW WAS NECESSARY. THIS DIFFERENCE MAY WELL HAVE DEVELOPED FROM THE CHOICE OF FRENCH WORDS IN DE LABOULAYE'S REPORT WHICH COULD HAVE LED TO MISUNDERSTANDING ON JACOMET'S PART.

2. JACOMET APPRECIATED THE EFFORTS THAT WERE UNDERTAKEN IN WASHINGTON TO BRIEF THE FRENCH EMBASSY AND TO PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL REVIEW WITH HIM IN PARIS. WE ADVISED JACOMET THAT WE WOULD KEEP HIM INFORMED REGARDING SAG RESPONSE.  
HARTMAN UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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